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Art Unit: 3736

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Dated

December 5, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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Respectfully submitted,  
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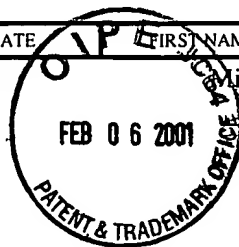


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$716.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1556.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**Response Due** 2/05/01